

BUSINESS BEGINS
AT SARATOGA N. Y.THE CHURCHMEN GET DOWN
TO THEIR WORK.

The Presbyterian Delegates Wrangle
Over Young People's Church So-
cieties—Chairman of Committee
Selected—Methodist Conference
Elects Officers—Resolutions Adopted

Saratoga, N. Y., May 23.—In the midst of great confusion and much wrangling over the "societies" question, the presbyterian general assembly broke up at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Vice-Moderator Benjamin L. Agnew, of Philadelphia, enforced the adjournment rule in the nick of time to save the report of the special committee on young people's societies and their relations to the church. Resolutions had been adopted directing that a "statement of relations" be sent to the separate societies, to be read by them, and reaffirmed the action of the assembly in 1893. One recommendation of the committee was entirely eliminated after an animated discussion and after a division. It related to the formation of presbyterian unions of young people's societies in all of the presbyteries. The action in this direction was due to the belief that the plan as proposed would seriously interfere with present interdenominational associations and co-operation.

The report of the committee on the denominational missionary periodical showed successful operation during the year in spite of a slight decrease in circulation. An outline of a Christian training course for young people's societies was proposed on behalf of the periodical and after some discussion was adopted. Dr. John Fox, of Brooklyn, reported on the temporalities of the church, recommending a change in the constitution in regard to the office of deacon, and suggesting that the property of the churches be committed to the board of deacons when possible. It was continued and made a special order for this morning.

A statement of the relations between these individual societies and the church was presented, in which it was asserted:

"This assembly recognizes as under the jurisdiction of the church all young people's religious organizations of every name which are to be found within its churches or composed of the members of its churches. In general these societies are to be organized and to work in conformity with the historic portion of the church, as expressed by her standards and interpreted by her courts. Each such society is under the immediate direction, control and oversight of the session of that church in which it is formed, and that oversight is not merely general, but applies to the constitution of the society, the schedule of its services, the election of its officers and the distribution of its funds."

Some chairmen of standing committees were announced by the moderator as follows:

Bills and overtures, ex-Moderator Dr. Robert R. Booth of New York; judicial business, Dr. Francis C. Monfort of Cincinnati, who was appointed in place of Dr. David R. Breed, who was interested in a case that was to come before this committee; church polity, Dr. John R. Davies of New York; home missions, Dr. William P. Kane of Bloomington; foreign missions, Dr. Benjamin C. Henry of Canton, China; education, Dr. Everett B. Thompson of Crawfordsville, Ind.; church erection, Dr. William F. Jenkins of Montclair, N. J.; theological seminaries, Dr. David R. Breed of Pittsburgh; ministerial relief, Dr. George B. Stewart of Harrisburg; aid for colleges, Dr. Thomas F. Clelland of Duluth, and benevolence, the Rev. Henry G. Smith of the Theological seminary at Cincinnati, O.

The final report of the morning called forth a warm discussion. It related to Sabbath observance, and was presented by Elder William R. Worrell, of New York. The report denounced all work on Sunday, various theories of individual liberty, excursions, ball games, bicycle riding, lax views of the Sabbath, social entertainment and the Sunday newspaper. Christian people were scored for their lax observance of Sunday. The resolution, which was adopted, reaffirmed former deliverances as to the perpetual binding obligation of the Sabbath. They also appointed the last Sabbath in October as a day for the special consideration of the subject, and commended the work of the American Sabbath Union and its auxiliaries.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Many Officers Chosen Friday—Bishops
May Choose Their Residences.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 23.—From this time out the Methodist conference will transact business without reference to committees. Only one or two editors remain to be chosen. The officers elected Friday were:

Secretary of the Sunday-School and Tract society, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlburt; secretary of the board of education, the Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne; editor New York Christian Advocate, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley; editor Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, the Rev. Dr. D. H. Moore; editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Arthur Edwards; editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith; editor of the Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, the Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young; editor of the Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse.

the Rev. Dr. E. C. Sawyer; editor of the California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, the Rev. Dr. Winfield Scott Matthews; editor of the Apologist, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Nast.

Great is the conjecture as to what residences the bishops will choose. Portland, Ore., the last of the episcopal residences to be chosen, was approved and a resolution adopted that the bishops should be allowed to choose their residences from among the list selected by the conference, only they must not interfere with the residence already selected by an efficient bishop, provided he wanted to stay.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the Na-
tional League.

Both of the leaders went down yes-
terday, but at that the Reds passed
up over their fellow-statesmen from
Cleveland and went to the head of the
class, and the two tail-enders each
pulled out a game by narrow margins.
Philadelphia took a surprising turn
and won finally after dropping six
straight. The clubs are bunching
beautifully, and as yet only three are
out of the running. The season is just
one-fifth of the way gone and the
bunching is so good that none can pre-
dict who will lead at the quarter. Re-
sults of yesterday's games:

At Cincinnati—

New York 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4

Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

At Cleveland—

Boston 5 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 *—1

Cleveland 3 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 —8

At Louisville—

Louisville 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3 —6

Baltimore 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 —5

At Pittsburgh—

Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 6 —10

Pittsburgh 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —6

At St. Louis—

St. Louis 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 *—6

Brooklyn 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 —3

Western League.

The full complement of games were
played in this league yesterday. Re-
sults:

At St. Paul—Indianapolis, 7; St. Paul,
6.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; De-
troit, 2.

At Minneapolis—Columbus, 7; Minne-
apolis, 5.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 5;
Grand Rapids, 0.

Western Association.

Scores of yesterday's games:

At Peoria—Peoria, 5; Rockford, 2.

At Quincy—St. Joseph, 14; Quincy, 9.

At Dubuque—Dubuque, 7; Cedar Rap-
ids, 6.

At Burlington—Des Moines, 13; Bur-
lington, 8.

Incendiary Fires at Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., May 23.—Incendiary
fires are becoming so numerous on the
east side as to cause alarm. Thursday
night two were started within an hour.
The lives of nineteen people were great-
ly imperiled, three houses and a like
number of barns were destroyed, and
four cows were roasted in the blaze.
Later on the four-story building occu-
pied by the Ideal Paint company was
destroyed. All of the fires are suspect-
ed to have been incendiary. The police
are on the trail and hope to land the
fire bugs soon.

Cook County, Ill. Conceded to Silver

Chicago, May 23.—John P. Hopkins,

the leader of the "sound money" dem-
ocrats, has declared that he would
not go as a delegate to the state con-
vention at Peoria even though the
privilege were granted him by the sil-
ver machine. No stronger proof of the
bitterness of the fight between the two
factions could well be asked for and the
prospects are the breach will continue
to grow wide. It is conceded that the
silver men will sweep the county Mon-
day and run the Tuesday convention.

Gold Should Be the Standard.

San Francisco, May 23.—The execu-
tive council of the California Bankers'

association has adopted a resolution de-
claring that gold should continue to be

the standard of the value, and that sil-
ver and paper can be used with safety

only in such quantities as can be ab-
sorbed and remain in circulation with-
out compelling their redemption to

maintain their parity.

Catholic T. A. Union Meets.

Peoria, Ill., May 23.—The annual

convention of the Catholic Total Absti-
nence Union of Illinois is being held at

Galesburg today. Three hundred

delegates are here, and special trains

were run from Chicago, Peoria, Spring-
field and other Illinois points where

flourishing branches of the order are

established.

Safe Landing Effected in Cuba.

New York, May 23.—News of the

Laurada has been received from Phila-
delphia by a member of one of the Cuban

clubs in this city. According to the

dispatch a landing was affected

without molestation by the Spaniards.

All the men and the entire cargo were

put ashore.

Gall Hamilton Improving.

Salem, Mass., May 23.—Miss Abigail

Dodge's condition is somewhat im-
proved. It is thought the attack will

prove much less severe than that which

prostrated Miss Dodge at Washington

a year ago.

Colorado Town Nearly Consumed.

Denver, Colo., May 23.—The fire at

Breckenridge is under control. Two

blocks were burned; loss, \$50,000.

TARIFF AND SILVER
WERE THE THEMESACRIMONIOUS DEBATE IN THE
SENATE.

Senator Butler's Anti-Bond Resolution
Taken Up and Discussed—Con-
gressmen Hepburn and Dockery
Criticize River and Harbor App-
ropriations—Washington News Notes

Washington, May 23.—The chaplain's
prayer hardly closed in the senate Fri-
day when Mr. Butler (pop., N. C.) re-
newed his motion to take up the bill
prohibiting the issuing of interest-bearing
bonds. Mr. Hill interposed the ob-
jection that this was too important a
question to be considered "without a
quorum." This was the first evidence of
a renewal of obstruction, but a quorum
being found very quickly the motion
was adopted—yeas, 34; nays, 20.

Mr. Mills (dem., Tex.) gave notice that
he would object to any business until
the pending bill was disposed of, and
Mr. Hill began his speech in opposition.

"The alleged crime of '73 will be as
nothing," he said, "to the crime which
will be perpetrated if this bill passes
and becomes a law. It is a bold proposi-
tion to repeal the resumption act, to
repeat the only law which exists for
the redemption of the paper currency
of the country. By declaring that for
no purpose whatever shall money be
raised on bonds this measure is in ef-
fect a repeal of the act of '75. It is a
startling proposition. It will not solve
the silver question. It will simply put
in peril the finances of the country."

The debate took on a decided politi-
cal aspect. The most interesting fea-
ture was a declaration by Mr. George
(dem., Miss.) that if the republicans
would agree on a fair, non-partisan
measure he would vote for it, even in-
cluding a duty on wool and lumber, a
tax on beer and higher tobacco taxes.

Mr. Sherman said he would appeal
to the leaders of the democratic party
to shake off the passions of the mo-
ment and take up the tariff bill sent
by the house. "If we do not act," con-
cluded Mr. Sherman, "the president of
the United States will be justified in
calling us back here by the 1st of July to
do our duty."

Mr. George said he would pledge his
own vote to the republican senators
if they would get together and frame
a proper relief measure. He would
accept in such a measure a tax on
beer, a revenue tax on wool, lumber,
tea, coffee, an increase on tobacco, ciga-
rets and cigarettes and a fair revenue
duty on any agricultural products im-
ported from Canada to the United
States.

Mr. Dubois (rep., Idaho), one of the
five republicans who voted against con-
sidering the tariff bill, rose at this point
and in ironical tones said that of course
it would be easy to get together and
pass a revenue bill with a free-silver
amendment. "You will recall," he said,
"that five senators voted against tak-
ing up the Dingley bill. Every one of
those five senators has been indorsed
by his state. Every one of those five
senators will be delegate to the na-
tional convention."

Mr. Baker (rep., Kas.) said the bill
was a mischievous one and its passage
would foreshadow panic, repudiation
and possibly revolution.

Mr. Teller replied to Mr. Sherman,
denying that he was any repudiation
of a contract obligation and declaring
that the assertion was "arrant nonsense
and untruthful."

Mr. Allen spoke in support of the bill.
He referred to Mr. Sherman as "the ad-
viser of the present administration and
a frequent visitor at the White House."

Mr. Butler asked unanimous consent
that a final vote be taken at 4 p. m. on
Monday next. Mr. Hill said he saw no
objection.

Mr. Chandler reserved the right to
move amendments. This raised some
complications, and Mr. Dubois finally
objected to the agreement, saying it
could be arranged tomorrow.

The conference report on the river and
harbor bill, including the agree-
ment on the Santa Monica and San
Pedro (Cal.) was agreed to.

Mr. Allen, who had the floor on the
bond bill, yielded, to continue his
speech today. At 5:45 the senate ad-
journed.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa Denounces the
Measure as Passed.

Washington, May 23.—The confer-
ence report on the river and harbor
bill, which reported an agreement on
all the items save that relating to the
Santa Monica and San Pedro harbors,
California, was made the basis of a very
bitter attack on the bill in the house
Friday by Hepburn (rep., Iowa) and
Dockery (dem., Mo.). The latter said
he opposed this measure because it con-
tained riotous appropriations not war-
ranted by the condition of the trea-
sury.

Mr. Hepburn said the bill had been

passed by a brutal majority without
debate, and he made the assertion that

not a section of the bill had ever been

read in the house. Not in the history

of the country had been known such
villainous legislation. Seventy-five
millions carried in a bill, not a para-
graph of which was ever read or con-
sidered.

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THEY MET FOR WORK

IN A GOOD CAUSE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY'S SESSION.

Coincidence in the Calling of the Organization to Order by Presiding Elder F. A. Pease at Edgerton—The Papers Presented—List of the Delegates Present.

Edgerton, May 23.—The twenty-third annual session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Janesville District which was held at Edgerton, was a very profitable session. The first meeting of the body was held in this city twenty-two years ago, and was called through the courtesy and kindness of Rev. P. B. Pease, then presiding elder of the district, and at this meeting his son, F. A. Pease filling the same position as did his sainted father, preached before the ladies' convention.

Mrs. M. A. Marshall, of Beloit, president of the assembly, has held that office seventeen of the twenty-two years of its existence. She is greatly loved by the ladies of the district who look upon her as the embodiment of self-sacrifice and devotion to their beloved cause.

Mrs. Clifford, the corresponding secretary, also of Beloit, sits upon the platform and assists the convention. She has been elected to this office for the third time.

Mrs. Stoney, the retiring treasurer, has for two years carefully guarded the funds, which is no slight task in itself. The presence of Miss Franc Baker, of Detroit, who is missionary evangelist for the north-western branch, adds much to the interest of the meeting. She has never herself been to the foreign missionary fields, but is a veritable walking encyclopedia of missionary information. She has just completed a history of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a most interesting and exhaustive work. Those who listened to her address Wednesday evening found her to be sparkling and witty, and capable of putting the truth in a graphic manner that carries conviction with it.

The Papers Read

Papers have been presented by Mrs. Wills on the "Deacons in Foreign Fields" by Mrs. Olin, of Delavan, on the "Friends and Foes of Foreign Missions," and Mrs. Dr. Halsey, of Janesville on "My Missionary Heroine." Mrs. Sanford of Palmyra gave a delightful bible reading on "Woman's Divine Commission." Sessions have been enlivened by excellent music, Janesville district, in its mission work, is one of the strongest in the state and has within its borders many earnest and devout workers. The delegates, which number 49, were delighted with the city and with the hospitable and kind manner in which they have been welcomed and entertained. The following is a list of delegates present:

Janesville: W. J. Cannon, Rev. Dr. Halsey, Rev. F. A. Pease, Mrs. O. P. White, Mrs. A. W. Hall, Mrs. E. M. Halsey, Mrs. H. G. Arnold, Mrs. R. Clithero, Mrs. R. K. Manaton, Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Mrs. H. M. Weaver, Mrs. A. Crawford, Mrs. C. Hayner, Mrs. A. R. Knox.

Fort Atkinson: Mrs. LaDoux, Mrs. A. Mack, Mrs. T. H. Slagg, Mrs. E. L. Cummings, Mrs. Walton.

Clinton: Mrs. O. P. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Stoney, Mrs. E. C. Perquart, W. P. Leek.

Sharon: Mrs. S. Etling, Mrs. Stupell, Mrs. J. E. Burton, Mrs. C. A. Byne.

Orfordville: Mrs. A. C. Huyke, Mrs. H. C. Seidel.

Palmyra: Rev. J. Wells, Miss Mary Bigelow, Mrs. A. E. Sanford.

Milton: Rev. C. E. Carpenter, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter.

Delavan: Mrs. S. A. Olin, Mrs. C. Hinderman, Mrs. Spooner.

Beloit: Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Clifford.

Footville: Rev. C. C. Casper, Mrs. Ross.

Lake Geneva: Mrs. C. E. Keith.

Milwaukee: Rev. P. W. Peterson.

Allen Grove: Mrs. Farnsworth.

Elkhorn: Mrs. E. C. Potter.

Evanston: Mrs. A. M. Barnes.

GEORGE B. INGERSOLL TO WED

Will Be Married to Miss Theresa Jenkins On June 3.

The invitations are out for the wedding of George B. Ingersoll to Theresa May Jenkins, to occur June 3, at the home of the bride's mother, 441 School street, Beloit.

Mr. Ingersoll, who is the present city clerk of Beloit, and a son of Chas. Ingersoll, editor of the Beloit Free Press, is well known here.

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ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

F. F. NICHOLSON is home. Wringers \$1.35 each at Lowell's. Get your haying tools at Lowell's. More of those warranted wringers at Lowell's.

FRED RENTSCHLER is much improved.

TONY HINES is in jail for two days to get sober.

REV. A. H. BARRINGTON is now able to be about.

C. N. ROBINSON was in Sharon today on business.

THE Daughters of Rebekah well meet tonight.

LARGEST stock of screen doors in the city at Lowell's.

W. E. SLAWSON was in Evansville today on business.

GEORGE BRINK was in Barrington today on business.

CHESTER BREWER returned last evening from Fort Atkinson.

JANESEVILLE Woodmen will visit the Footville camp tonight.

THE "White Slave" will be seen at the Myers Grand tonight.

MRS. JAMES YORK left this morning for a short visit in Chicago.

THE Moore and Livingston company play at Manitowoc next week.

MRS. G. C. FERRIS and son returned last evening after a visit in Chicago.

RAY ABBOTT and Richard McNeill rode to Beloit yesterday, on the tandem.

HENRY CODY who is attending the Whitewater Normal school is home for visit.

MRS. ELIAZBETH ABBEY left this morning for a short visit with friends in Chicago.

THE Woodmen's large banner was placed in position across Milwaukee street yesterday.

FRED LYONS, the well known cook, now carries his right hand in a bandage, as the result of a bad scald.

One swallow does not make spring but one swallow of One Minute Cough cure burings relief. C. D. Stevens.

THE Pearl White brand of flour is becoming very popular. It's better than ever. Ask for it. J. M. Snackerton.

MISS AGNES BREEN of Waseca, Minn., who has been the guest of Miss Miss Kavanaugh, returned home this morning.

NIGHT WATCHMAN Edward Smith is quite sick at his Dodge street home, and John Barrett is on duty in his place.

TIN and sheet iron work of every description is a specialty with us. Our men are experienced. Lowell Hardware Co.

CLEVELAND seamless hose never rots or breaks. Remember that when you purchase hose. Lowell Hardware Co.

No exhibition run will be given by the fire department on Woodmen's day. Chief Spencer says it would be too dangerous.

GEORGE FARMER, Arthur Anderson and Clayton Holmes attended the ball game at Beloit yesterday, making the trip on their wheels.

We have dandy shoe for boys, at least we are selling lots of them. \$1.50 a pair made on the pointed toe last. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

PATRICK KAVANAUGH, the well known furniture man, is home from Milwaukee, where he has been attending Professor Clarke's school of embalming.

We are selling a gent's regular 12 cent mixed sock for 7 cents a pair. They are good quality and great value at 12 cents but 7 cents is all we ask. T. P. Burns.

A new thing for bike riders is a neat little watch chain to wear with negligee shirts. We have a pretty line at 75 cents and want every wheelman to see them. F. H. Baack.

NO "FREIGHTS" RUN ON JUNE 10

St. Paul Company Making Arrangements For the Big Picnic

HEATH & MILLIGAN's ready mixed paints are the kind that are best for painting the porch or some part of the house. Just as cheap as any other and twice as good. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE Evansville Black Hussar band will give a free concert at Crystal Springs park next Sunday afternoon, May 23. The steamer Columbia will leave her dock at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock p. m. Round trip 15 cents.

Don't forget where you saw it advertised about a linen crash suit. It was us who spoke of them. That the best camping or outing suit made and only cost a small figure. \$5 F. H. Baack.

MEMORIAL day services will be held at Court Street M. E. church tomorrow evening. Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey will officiate, and the members of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps will attend in a body.

At the annual meeting of the Indian Ford Water Power Co., at Beloit, the following officers were elected: President, Pliny Norcross, Janesville; vice-president, L. B. Merritt, Beloit; secretary, L. H. Parker, Beloit; superintendent, R. N. Johnson, Indian Ford.

THERE was a flag raising at District School No. 4, known as the Wilder school, in the town of Porter, yesterday afternoon. Rev. O. P. Bestor, of Evansville, delivered an address. A delegation from the G. A. R. Post at Evansville was present and the Porter cornet band furnished the music.

The largest audience of the week saw the Moore-Livingstone company's production of "The Charity Ball" at the Myers Grand last evening. The presentation was the best one yet presented, which is saying a good deal. Tonight the bill will be "The White Slave." Elaborate scenic effects are used.

THE BILL OF FARE

IN LOCAL CHURCHES

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE COURT STREET M. E.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Will Attend and the Quartette From the State School Will Sing—Rev. S. E. Lathrop, of Ashland, at the Congregational—Other Notices.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Morning subject "The Cry of a Troubled Heart." Memorial services in the evening. The Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps will be present. The male quartette from the Institute for the Blind will sing.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services of worship will be held morning and evening. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Juniors at 4:30. Morning subject: "Words Spoken at Jacob's Well." In the evening there will be a missionary concert with an interesting program.

PRESCYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Faith of a Centurion." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Power of the Holy Ghost." People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

ALL SOULS, People's Church—Sunday 10:30 a. m. Rev. V. E. Southworth, pastor, will speak on "How to Love Your Neighbors as You Love Yourself." School for Religious Culture, Emerson class and Conversation class as usual.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor. Subjects: "The Incarnation of Jesus a Revelation of Holiness, Love and Power." 7:30. "Tyrant Yields Under Pressure." Other services as usual.

CHRIST CHURCH—Whit-Sunday Celebration of the holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Christ Church Cadet service at 4 p. m. No evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Stanley E. Lathrop of Ashland, Wis., will preach tomorrow morning at the Congregational church.

PEASANT LAWN SOCIAL GIVEN Boys Brigade Entertain at the Home of G. G. Sutherland.

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WHEREAS, W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., has heard with profound regret and solicitude of the illness of our distinguished comrade, Gen. Lucius Fairchild, therefore

Resolved, That the commander be requested to tender our loving sympathy to General Fairchild and his family, with the hope of his early recovery.

CYCLERS RIDE ON SIDEWALKS

The Fourth Ward People Complain of Two Lady Wheelmen.

Residents of the Fourth ward complain that two well known lady cyclers are continually riding their wheels on the sidewalks in that section of the city contrary to the ordinances. Not only is it in the Fourth ward has the complaint been made, but protests came from sections of the city. The police declare that the time is near at hand when they will make an example of some one so the offenders had better give up the practice.

INSURANCE COMPANY TO MEET

Harmony's Mutual Organization Will Be In Session June 1.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Harmony will occur at the town hall, in Harmony, at 2 o'clock p. m., June 1, for the election of seven directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Amendments to by-laws will be offered.

Half Rates to Madison.

On account of the Athletic meeting of the Wisconsin University, May 30, 1896, the North-Western line will sell excursion tickets to Madison and return at one fare for the round trip. For dates of sale, tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

St. Paul Company Making Arrangements For the Big Picnic

The local officials of the St. Paul road are planning for the receiving of the numerous trains that will pull into the city on June 10. Present arrangements indicate the intention to have every freight car, whether loaded or empty, out of the city, and no freight trains will pull into the city on that day. The C. & N. W. company will also dispose of all the freight cars possible, so as to have sidetrack room.

TWO NEW RESIDENCES UNDER WAY

Joseph Erdman and John Welsh to Have Cosy Homes

Plasterers are now putting the finishing touches on a neat dwelling at 556 Pleasant street, which is being erected by John Welsh. It will cost about \$1,800.

At the corner of Palm and Pleasant streets masons have completed the foundation for a handsome dwelling to be erected by Joseph Erdman. The house will be one of the best built in that section of the city, and the estimated cost is \$2,200.

HIGH SCHOOL NINE IS BEATEN Beloit Boys Beat Them in a Ragged Contest Yesterday.

The Beloit High School nine defeated the Janesville High school nine at the Line City yesterday by a score of 27 to 22. The game was a ragged one. The Beloit team will play the local nine here next Wednesday and will be the last league contest seen in this city.

What people want in an ad, is exact, definite information. It ought to be given to them in a smooth, more or less argumentative way and as strongly as possible, for the "other fellow" is after these same people.

NO ONE BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

The Coroner's Jury's Finding Regarding the Footville Horror

The coroner's jury that investigated the cause of the accident that resulted in the death of Mrs. Snyder and Miss Myrtle Silverthorn, at Footville, some days ago, simply stated the facts in the verdict without attaching any blame to any one. Drs. Anderson and Lucy gave testimony as to the injuries which were the direct cause of the death of the unfortunate ladies. No especially new facts were brought out. The engineer testified that the storm was so severe he could not look out of the side windows of the cab at all and saw nothing of the carriage until he was upon it. Justice Helmholz of Orfordville, conducted the inquest.

FEW WOLVES ARE KILLED NOW Scalps are Seldom Presented to The County Clerk These Days.

Rock county's "wolf crop" has been unusually small this summer. County Clerk McIntyre says that so far this year but three scalps have been presented for the legal bounty, all of them coming from the town of Magnolia. During last season nineteen scalps were paid for, while during the summer of '94 the county settled for twenty-seven scalps. All of the wolves captured are young ones and it is very seldom that an old one is caught, probably owing to the fact that the old ones are "exceeding sly."

PUSH "THE LEAF" TO THE FRONT. Alderman

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

WOODMEN MAKE A STATEMENT
Florence Camp Issues a Letter in Regard
To the Parade.

To the CITIZENS of JANESEVILLE:—We noticed in last evening's Gazette, a scurrilous, underhanded attack upon us in regard to the parade up North Main street. We would be very glad, if practicable, to pass every store and house that donated anything to the fund. But, inasmuch as we know that would be impossible, we have, as far as possible, given each contributor to our picnic fund twice as much in a free advertisement on our program as anyone has donated. We will be very glad to publish at our own expense, a full list of names of those who promised to give and are now sorry. If we were not an organization of poor men we would say "keep your money, if it is not given freely, and we will pay all expenses." We have all worked hard for one whole year to bring the picnic to JANESEVILLE and have the largest crowd of people ever here. Every one of us has done all he could. For what?

First, to increase our membership, and advertise the greatest fraternal insurance on earth.

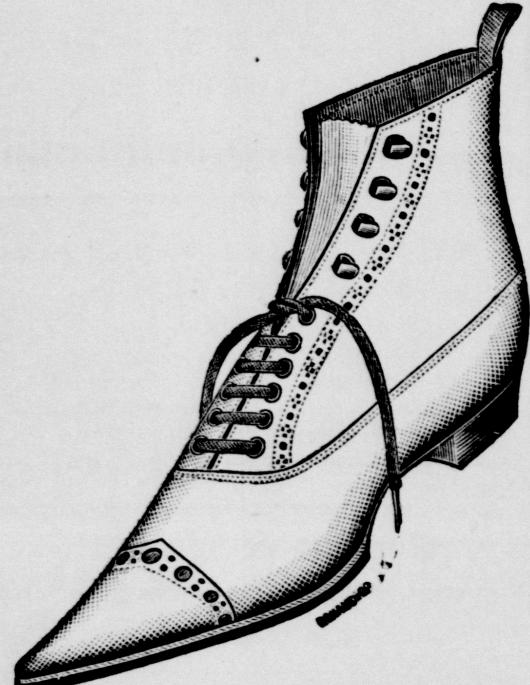
Second, to turn into our merchants' hands at least \$50,000 of outside money.

There are always people dissatisfied and if this one or any other, will send his name to our lodge Tuesday evening, I think we can arrange matters so that we can take every person here June 10, to his store and each buy—well it is hard luck enough for our two hundred and fifty members to know who he is, without publishing his name and business.

But to those who have freely and kindly given, we hope we can do you good. If you are not repaid on that one day, remember we belong to a class who will keep and look over the names of our friends, and you may in time be well paid. Ask what is reasonable and we will try and give it.

FLORENCE CAMP No. 266, W. W. of A.

For Men



Pretty as a picture. Easy as a slipper, only \$4 at Richardson Shoe Co's.

We have second hand furnaces in very good shape, for sale at a low figure. Lowell Hardware Co.

WANTED.

MAN WANTED—Liberal compensation; experienced or not. Stock guaranteed to grow. Brown Bros. Co., Nurseries, Chicago.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 10 Clark street. Mrs. F. A. Taylor.

WANTED—Competent girl for generalhouse-work, 132 Milton avenue.

WANTED—Cutters, vanpers and stitchers on women's work. Apply to Riverside Shoe Company, Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Men as local and traveling salesmen. Experience not necessary. Salary or commission. A good chance for energetic men. Write for particulars. R. G. Chase, Chase Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y.

MAN to take orders in every town and city; no delivery; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. Glendale Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—In every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. Luke Bros. Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Reliable man for steady position. \$18.00 a week. No experience. Address Shepp & Co., 1020 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A room flat, ground floor, opposite court house park. Steam heat and city water. V. P. Richardson or J. G. Rexford.

FOR RENT—House corner—Main and Carrington streets. All modern improvements. Possession about May. A. P. Bucham.

FOR RENT—A small two story and basement house, No. 165 Prospect avenue, city water for \$8. R. Wood.

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms suitable for two young men or man and wife. Rent cheap to right parties. Marion J. Mitchell, 261 West Milwaukee street.

FOR RENT—New house of eight rooms, well located in First ward, supplied with hard and soft water, at \$8 per month. C. E. Bowles, Receiver.

FOR RENT—The brick house and barn on North Bluff street, Second ward, belonging to the Richard O'Donnell estate; \$10 per month. Enquire of C. L. Valentine.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

STORE FOR RENT—No. 18 South Main street. Best location in the city, possession given May 22. Call at room 1, second floor. C. E. Jenkins.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A two-seated side bar Buchholz buggy, with tongue and single shafts. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE CRAP—New Process Gasoline Stove, nearly new. 158 Cornelia Street.

FOR SALE—A few more settings of eggs from my choice hens. E. N. Fredendall, Pleasant street, box 774.

FOR SALE—A number of good mortgages; large and small amounts. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

GIVE EXHIBITION OF ART WORK.
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JANESEVILLE SCHOOL SCHOLARS' DRAWING TO BE ON EXHIBITION.

BURR'S WORLD'S FAIR MEDAL HERE.
Mus-Kik-A-Wa-Boo Water Got the Award Over All Others.

Open house will be kept at the new High school on Woodmen's day, and all of commencement week, and the drawings made by pupils in the JANESEVILLE schools will be on exhibition. The collection is now being prepared, and put in place. A committee will be on hand to escort the visitors through the building the day of the big picnic, and all will be made welcome. All citizens of JANESEVILLE are earnestly requested to inspect the work of the scholars, and although they will be welcome on June 10, it is suggested that they come some other day, so as to allow all the strangers who desire to go through the school; the opportunity to do so.

While it may not be generally understood by citizens that drawing is taught in the schools, all the classes have daily exercises in art work, and their pictures, etc., are very creditable productions. These samples are now being mounted, etc., under the direction of Miss Mary Morse, the special instructor in this line.

An exhibition of the work of the pupils in the manual training department will also be given.

No admittance will be charged, and Superintendent Mayne hopes that the people will come and inspect the work of the pupils.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

ICE CREAM SIGNS ARE MULTIPLYING.

CAMPAIGN BUTTONS ARE IN DEMAND.

THE COAL DEALER'S LOSS IS THE ICE MAN'S GAIN.

THE HIGH BALL IS A POPULAR SUMMER BEVERAGE.

JUNE BRIDES ARE PRACTICING THE REQUISITE BLUSH.

TIPPERS ARE BEWAILING THE FACT THAT THERE ARE FIVE SUNDAYS IN THIS MONTH.

YOU CAN'T EXPLODE A QUICK MEAL. WE'LL PROVE IT TO YOU EASILY. LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

CLEVELAND SEEMLESS HOSE LAST THREE TIMES AS LONG AS ANY OTHER AND IS CHEAPER TO BUY IN THE LONG RUN. LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

WE WANT THE LADIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FREE SHINE STAND. IF YOU WEAR OUR SHOES, WE WILL CLEAN OR POLISH THEM FREE OF CHARGE. A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

THE QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVE IS THE CHEAPEST STOVE TO RUN AS TO FUEL, ETC., THAT THERE IS MADE. ONE CENT AN HOUR IT COSTS TO KEEP IT BURNING. LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

TRINITY CHURCH.—WHIT SUNDAY. HOLY COMMUNION AT 7:40 A. M. MATINS AND SERMON AT 10:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS AT NOON. EVANGELISM AND SERMON AT 7:30 P. M.

YOUR FEET WILL THANK YOU FOR A PAIR OF OUR LIGHT WEIGHT OXFORD TIES. THEY MEAN COMFORT THROUGH THE HOT DAYS COMING. COST VERY LITTLE, TOO. OUR WOMEN'S KID BOOTS AT \$2.50 AND OXFORD TIES AT \$1.50 AND 98 CENTS ARE GOOD WEARING SHOES. BLACK AND TAN VICTORIAN KID. A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

THESE ARE NINE WALLS TO PROTECT THE ICE AND TO PRODUCE A UNIFORM TEMPERATURE IN THE COOLING COMPARTMENT OF THE ILLINOIS REFRIGERATOR. FIRST, OUTSIDE CASE; SECOND, CHARCOAL PAPER; THIRD, DEAD AIR SPACE; FOURTH, CHARCOAL PAPER; FIFTH, INTERIOR WOOD LINING; SIXTH, MINERAL WOOD; SEVENTH, CHARCOAL PAPER; EIGHT, INTERIOR CASE; NINTH, ZINC LINING. ECONOMY IN THE USE OF ICE BY A REFRIGERATOR IS DESIRABLE. LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

PRICES IN JANESEVILLE MARKET

QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN AND PRODUCE AS REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE.

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES SHOW THE RANGE OF PRICES IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

FLOUR—CHOICE PATENT, 90¢ TO \$1.00 PER SACK; LOW GRADES, 75¢ AND 85¢.

WHEAT—FAIR TO BEST QUALITY 55¢ TO 65¢.

BUTTER—AT 35¢ TO 36¢ PER LB IT'S

BALM—AT 20¢ TO 25¢; ACCORDING TO QUALITY.

ONION—SHELLED PER LB 25¢ TO 27¢; EAR

75 IBS. 25¢ TO 27¢.

OATS—WHITE AT 16¢ TO 17¢.

MEAL—60¢ PER 100 LBS. BOILED \$1.02.

BRAIN—50¢ PER 100 LBS. \$8.50 TO \$9.00 PER TON.

MIDDLEMEAD—50¢ PER 100, \$8.50 & \$9.00 PER TON.

FEED—60¢ PER 100 LBS. \$9.00 PER TON.

OLIVE OIL—\$3.75 TO \$4.25 PER BUSHEL.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.35 TO \$1.50 PER BUSHEL.

MILLET SEED—\$0.50 PER BUSHEL.

HUNGARIAN SEED—40¢ TO 50¢ PER BUSHEL.

POTATOES—18¢ TO 20¢ PER BUSHEL.

BUTTER—12¢ TO 13¢.

HOGS—7¢ TO 8¢ PER DOZEN.

HAY—TIMOTHY PER TON, \$8.00 TO \$10.00; OTHER KINDS \$7.00 TO \$8.00.

LIVESTOCK—HOGS \$2.80 TO \$3.00 PER 100 LBS.

CATTLE \$1.50 TO \$3.50.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

THE "WHITE SLAVE" AT THE MYERS GRAND.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING AT THE NEW BUILDING.

LAWN MOWERS \$2.75.

WE GIVE YOU THE BEST OF IT ON OUR LAWN MOWERS WHEN YOU CAN GET THEM FOR \$2.75. BETTER ONES FOR MORE MONEY. LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

BOY'S DRESS SHOE

MADE ON THE POINTED TOE LAST, 2½ TO 5½ AT \$1.50 A PAIR. A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

IF THE BABY'S CUTTING TEETH

BE SURE AND USE THAT OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN.

IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE TONGUE, ALLEYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, AND IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHEA.

Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BURR'S WORLD'S FAIR MEDAL HERE.

MUS-KIK-A-WA-BOO WATER GOT THE AWARD OVER ALL OTHERS.

William H. Burr has received a trophy that he values very highly. The article in question is no other than the World's fair medal, which was awarded Mr. Burr at the fair in recognition of the superior medicinal quality of Mus-kik-a-wa-boo water, which is taken from the Burr Springs, three miles north of the city. The medal is of bronze and is handsomely engraved, and is a prize that is much valued by the owner, as it certifies that the water from the spring is the best in the world for kidney trouble, etc. Hundreds of waters from the United States and Europe as well, were entered, but Mus-kik-a-wa-boo got the award over them all.

THE WEEK'S NEWS AT CLINTON

CRISP NOTES GATHERED BY THE GAZETTE'S WIDE AWAKE CORRESPONDENT.

Clinton, May 22.—A. Woodard and family were called to Evanston, Ill., Friday by the illness of their daughter Fannie. The ice cream social which was held at the Baptist church Thursday evening, was well attended. J. O. Ford has purchased a barber shop at Elkhorn, and will move there soon. The funeral of Stewart Lane, which was held last Sunday, was largely attended, Rev. Leek officiating. J. B. Smith attended the G. A. R. encampment at Racine on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. L. H. Smith visited friends in Chicago a few days last week. Four new members were added to the Modern Woodmen camp last Tuesday evening and several new applications voted on. Mr. Floyd visited relatives and friends at Woodstock, Ill. Sunday. P. A. Robinson transacted business in the northern part of the state the first of the past week. Art Pye is home from Monroe, Wis. Rev. W. P. Leek transacted business in Milwaukee on Monday last. G. N. Perkins and wife of Harvard, Ill., attended the leap year party here on Friday evening of last week. Palmer and Lester Lake returned to their home at Harwarden, Iowa, on Wednesday, having been called there by the death of their father. Tent meetings are being held on the corner of Milwaukee and Main streets. All are cordially invited to attend. The convention, which was held at the Congregational church the past week was well attended. James Anderson, Jr., is nursing a broken arm. W. A. Stone transacted business in Beloit Friday. All Modern Woodmen are requested to be at their hall Sunday, May 24, at 10:30 a. m., sharp, and attend Memorial services at the Baptist church in a body. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunce have gone to Delavan lake for the summer. Two of JANESEVILLE's young men took in the sights here on Wednesday evening last. B. E. Wilcox is on the sick list. The leap year party that was held at the Wyman hall on Friday evening of last week was well attended. George Kelley returned home from Buffalo, N. Y. on Wednesday. Frank Crozier and family are visiting relatives and friends at New Albany, Ind.

ATTENTION.

ALL MEMBERS OF W. H. SARGENT POST NO. 20, G. A. R., ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT THE POST HALL SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK SHARP, FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOING IN A BODY TO COURT STREET CHURCH TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE. WEAR WHITE GLOVES AND THE HAT CORD. ALL OLD SOLDIERS ARE INVITED. W. G. PALMER, COMMANDER. E. O. KIMBERLY ADJUTANT.

CRUMMEY & BROOKS.

21 North Main Street.



so the tree will grow. The early lessons of childhood leave a lasting impression. As the home is the true sphere of woman, she cannot begin too young to acquire the art of taking care of it. One of the most helpful lessons she can learn is that

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

is not only the most efficient means of keeping things clean, but the most economical as well. Whether used for washing clothes or cleaning house it proves its worth beyond question. It's never too late for a woman to learn the Santa Claus lesson. Sold everywhere.

Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO.

A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN.

An old saying truly, and it usually follows that it does not continue its clean work but in our case it is different. Our broom will improve with age.

A brighter and cleaner stock of shoes never came into the city than we already have on our shelves and we are adding to it daily. Every shoe in the house, and there are many of them, (with the exception of a few of the Minor stock, which, by the way, are going at 90c a pair,) are as new and fresh from the hands of the shoemakers as new shoes possibly can be.

Marzluff's 20th Century Tan Shoes, the kind that beautify the ladies' feet and are at the same time cool.

Foster's complete line of tan and black footwear for ladies.

Oxfords in great variety. All

J. B. MINOR DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

Found With a Bullet Hole in His Head.

DIVORCE CASE HAD PREYED ON HIS MIND.

Domestic Troubles, Which Had Been Brewing For Several Years, and Which Culminated in a Suit For a Separation, Believed to Be Responsible For His Action—Body Found at His Home at 11:30 This Morning.

J. B. Minor, broken down by worry over his divorce suit, killed himself last night.

He died alone.

Going to his Jackson street residence, which he has occupied alone since May 12, when the separation between him and his wife occurred, he read for a short time in the sitting room. His bed room is next to the sitting room on the north side of the house. Undressing, he threw his clothes carelessly in a chair by the head of the bed. He was in bed some



J. B. MINOR.
From a photograph taken in 1890.

little time before his desperate thoughts took form. This is the appearance of the bed showed.

What his thoughts were as he reviewed his troubles will never be known. He left no letters. His friends do not believe he had resolved upon suicide when he retired, but think the determination to gain relief by desperate means came to him as he lay.

With revolver at his side he made his preparations carefully. He drew the covering up over him, raised his head with an additional pillow, placed the muzzle of the revolver to his head and fired. Death Was Instantaneous

The weapon was of 32 calibre, old-fashioned and inexpensive. Mr. Minor did not grasp it as a pistol is usually held. The handle was in the palm of his hand, but the trigger was pressed by his thumb. Held in this way the pistol naturally turned to a point two inches above his right temple. Here the ball entered. It took a downward course and came out just above the left ear, cutting the edge of the ear.

There was hardly a tremor of the body. Not a hint of dissolution could be seen, nor a sign that any bed clothing had been stirred. The hand of the dead man—for he was dead before the echo came, doctors say—dropped back to his side still holding the revolver loosely. A little stream of blood trickled down the pillow.

The night wore on and dawn came. Hours later when the morning sun sent a ray into the room this red stream was still dripping from the edge of the bed into a dark pool on the floor.

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Word was sent to members of the family, while up and down the street the news spread like wild-fire. A straggling line was quickly seen moving from Milwaukee street to the side door of the Minor home. The discovery of the suicide was made just before 12, and many stopped at the house on their way home at noon.

O. C. Ford and M. G. Jeffris, Mr. Minor's attorney, were about the house, but decided that nothing should be disturbed until opportunity for consultation had been given and left everything in charge of Officer Hogan.

"I saw Mr. Minor about 7 o'clock last evening," said Mr. Ford. "He seemed more cheerful than he had been in several days."

Several others saw him about ten o'clock and too them he talked freely of his troubles.

No Immediate Cause Known.

Nothing arose yesterday, so far as can be learned, to make him lose heart. His attorney, Mr. Jeffris had advised him the day before that a settlement of the divorce case was not impossible and had urged him to go out of town for a few days. He refused to take his advice and spent yesterday settling small accounts around town. He met a representative of the Gazette and thanked him warmly for the moderation the paper had shown in dealing with his affairs, his manner showing that the divorce case was uppermost in his mind. To several people he said that he feared his troubles would break him down. As those who knew him well were aware, Mr. Minor suffered from an affection of the brain about twenty years ago and was under treatment in an asylum. He had always dreaded a return of the infirmity.

Well Known In Business Way.

Mr. Minor was a well known figure in Jaceville business circles. He spent his boyhood in Watertown, and went from there to a farm near Beloit. When he came to this city it was to engage in the grocery business near the Grand hotel. For years he has been engaged in the shoe trade, although for a year or two he had a grain commission office. He acquired an interest in the Ford Milling Co. about a year ago and since then has been treasurer of the concern, S. B. Smith being president. His death makes no change in milling company affairs, it is said, as he did not sell a controlling interest. His property was stated in the divorce suit complaint to be \$10,000 but is declared to be much less, being confined to the residence, mortgaged for \$2,300, and the mill stock.

Had Been Twice Married.

Mr. Minor had been twice married. His first wife, with her son and daughter, Leon R. and Lou Miner, live in Los Angeles, California, where Leon is employed in the post office. James Minor, his youngest son, is with his mother, at the home of G. H. Davis, in the Second ward.

Mr. Minor was about fifty years of age.

Clayton Miner, his half brother, is an artist in Chicago. He was here two days last week and offered to stay longer if he could be of any assistance. His brother said that there was no need of his presence, however, as he preferred to be alone. O. C. Ford rather protested when Clayton went away, as he thought it better that Mr. Minor should not be left alone.

Mrs. Minor was notified of her husband's death at 12:30 and hurried to the house. She was much shocked although she feared something desperate for a month. Her thought had been, however, that she might have been the object of his violence.

Verdict of Suicide Rendered.

The coroners jury composed of James A. Fathers, F. M. Hibbard, R. Griffiths, Eugene Rowe, Archie Reid, and H. Hunt heard testimony from Chief Acheson, O. C. Ford, Officer Hogan and Dr. James Gibson this afternoon. Dr. Gibson said Mr. Minor had been dead from six to ten hours when found. Chief Acheson, who was urged several days ago to look out for Mr. Minor, told of talking to him at 8 o'clock near J. T. Wright's store. Mr. Minor started toward home and said: "Well I might as well go to bed, I guess."

It is stated that no papers throwing light on the case were found, but that Mr. Minor had \$79 in cash in his pocket.

The jury rendered a verdict of suicide after brief deliberation.

BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN

ICE CREAM 25 cents a quart at De Forest's.

FRESH milk cow for sale at 56 Prospect avenue.

J. M. Bostwick arrived home last evening from Chicago.

Do you know a good thing when you try it? Smoke Lyonettes 5 cent cigar.

EVERY first class cigar dealer has the Primrose & West cigars. Ask for them.

The Baptist church has rented the vacant store in the Jackman block for Woodmen's day.

THREE hundred new parasols just received at Bort, Bailey & Co's. See their ad. tonight.

Don't buy a new parasol until you see the new line that we have just received. Bort, Bailey & Co.

INSIST on getting Pearl White or Vienna flour, either at your grocer's or the mills. J. M. Shackleton.

USE Pillsbury's best XXXX flour for sale only by H. S. Johnson, 67 E. Milwaukee street.

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DID LEROY HOWE KILL HIS BROTHER

THE DARIEN YOUNG MAN IS
ARRESTED.

District Attorney Ordered That He Be Taken Into Custody at the Conclusion of the Coroner's Inquest This Morning Thinking the Step Was Justified.

Did LeRoy Howe kill his brother, Charles Howe, whose dead body was found in the road near Darien?

That is a natural question, for after the verdict of the coroner's jury this morning, the district attorney ordered Howe under arrest.

He will probably be examined late this afternoon.

The coroner's jury did not charge LeRoy Howe with the crime, but the district attorney thought the testimony warranted him in causing the arrest to be made. The investigation developed the fact that the wound was made by a 22-caliber gun. The ball had entered the right side of the head just above the ear, coming out on the other side. Howe had apparently been dead several hours. The body was in such a position as to absolutely preclude suspicion of suicide. No gun was found near him. The hands were crossed on the breast and under the hands, pinned to the coat, was a paper on which was faintly scrawled in pencil: "I am glad it has happened. I have lived long enough. Roy can have all I've got." The writing is not that of the dead man. The deceased was last seen in the company of his brother, Leroy Howe, at about 10:30 at night. Leroy Howe says that as they left Darien, where they had been attending a Modern Woodmen's lodge, they overtook a stranger who walked with them, and who was still with his brother when they parted for the night. The coroner's inquest which had been in progress all the afternoon yesterday was finished this morning, and Howe's arrest followed at once.

DETECTIVE HOWE'S ODD PISTOL.

It Could Be Discharged By a Pressure On the Handle

A jury was secured and the taking of evidence began in the Howe murder case at Ashland yesterday. Policeman Prothero's testimony occupied most of the time today. He testified that the gun which Officer Howe carried by virtue of his position as detective in the service of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company could be discharged by a pressure on the handle. When he seized Howe to take the weapon away from him, he might have pressed the handle of Howe's revolver so that it would be discharged. Dr. Harrison, who saw the murdered man just before he died, said that Williams said to him in explanation of the shooting: "No one was to blame. It was all my fault."

WOODMEN GET NECESSARY CASH

The Expenses of the Big Picnic Are Now Guaranteed.

The committee of three, consisting of C. H. Kueck, Frank Parker and Orville Morse, who have been canvassing for money for the Woodmen's picnic, have about finished their labors, and the money is now all in sight.

Winslow's Grocery Stock.

F. S. Winslow has a stock of groceries at his commission store, 16 South River street, that must be closed out at once either at wholesale or retail. The room is needed for other things and if there is anything in the provision or grocery line you want at low prices you had better see Winslow at once. The stock can't last long. Remember the place, 16 South River street.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

R. L. COLVIN is back from Cleveland.

MISSES ALICE RUGER, Mae Stevens and Mabel Shumway saw the Beloit-Madison ball game today.

OUR assortment of capes and jackets is unsurpassed by none. Capes in silk, cloth, velvets and lace nets. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

AN almost new trap and a dandy at that, cost \$1.50 and will be sold at figures that are encouraging to purchasers. F. A. Taylor.

WE are selling ladies' fast black 15 cent value hose at 9 cents a pair. Great bargains for that money. T. P. Burns.

THE rector, Rev. A. H. Barrington, whose health is much improved, will conduct the service at Christ church tomorrow.

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WHERE THEY WENT ON THIS DAY

W. W. PORTER was in Edgerton to day.

MISS MARY PEASE is at Lake Geneva.

WILLIAM MITCHELL spent yesterday in Beloit.

MISS HATTIE CARPENTER returned from Chicago last evening.

THORWADSEN ANDERSON, the tailor, left this morning for Dubuque, Io.

DANIEL DUNWIDDIE of Juda, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Dunwiddie.

MISS AMANDA GARDNER of Brodhead, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snyder.

A. M. KIRILSEN, a physician at Port Clarence, Alaska, was in the city today.

MISS NELLIE JOHNSON of Brodhead, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fleek.

MISS MAMIE MORAN left this morning for Baraboo, for a visit with friends.

S. M. SMITH rode his bicycle to Beloit this afternoon, and took in the ball game.

MISS CEOLA PELTON left this morning for a two weeks' visit with friends in Madison.

GEORGE KING and Frank Sanner took a spin to Beloit last evening on their wheels.

W. H. ASHCRAFT returned last evening from a two weeks' visit at Lake Geneva.

MR. and MRS. L. M. Thomas and family will spend Sunday with friends at Crystal Lake.

MR. and Mrs. Cargill of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conrad.

WILLIAM ROTHERMEL left this morning for Monroe to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention.

J. J. HALL and A. M. Valentine left this morning for a few days outing at Lake Koshkonong.

S. P. HOSKINS now of Perry, N. Y., returned home this afternoon after a visit with local friends.

MRS. JOHN J. R. PEASE left this morning for Lake Geneva, where she expects to spend the summer.

MRS. E. REED of Madison, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pelton, returned home this morning.

REV. MICHAEL RENTCHLER of St. Jacobs, Ill., who was called here by the illness of his brother, has returned home.

J. R. BOSTFORD and son E. N. Bostford who have been to the Pacific coast on a trip, are expected home tomorrow.

MISS ELIZA COLEMAN of Milwaukee, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coleman, returned home this morning.

FOR DETECTIVES ONLY.

A Trade Paper for the Thief-Catching Profession.

The American Hawkshaw will go down into literature outside of the dime novel and the detective story, for he has a newspaper of his own, says an exchange. This unique addition to the list of class papers is published monthly at Indianapolis by the veteran detective, Capt. Webster, and it is devoted to the interests of detectives and police-men.

Its news columns are given over to a bulletin of more than \$15,000 in cash rewards, with a veritable rogues gallery of pictures and descriptions of "crooks wanted," while the latest swindling schemes and methods of detection are fully explained for its crime investigating readers. It is interesting to read that "if you want to succeed as a detective you should understand hypnotism."

"Do you need bracelets in your business?" queries a dealer in patent nippers, handcuffs and dark lanterns. "Mustache, whiskers—just the thing to change your appearance when shadowing," suggests another advertiser, while "skeleton keys to open 5,000 desks, drawers, trunks and padlocks, set of six," are offered to the profession at \$1. It is rather grievesome to learn that "\$100 spot cash buys a pair of thoroughbred English bloodhounds, only 10 months old, and already keep cold trail better than most old dogs; best investment a sheriff or special officer can make." Also, "for 25 cents you can learn how to detect counterfeit money."

The most novel article is a brief treatise on "psychology" as applied to crime detection. The departments of "Police Pickings" and "Secret-Service Snap Shots" contain suggestive items all the way from the fact that "the city council of Colfax, Wash., has decided to reduce its police force to one man" to the statement that "New York has ninety-four policemen to the square mile."

In an article on the future of the detective service the detective writer declares that "dime-novel writers have done amateur detectives more mischief than anything in existence, but remember truth is stranger than fiction."

The editor estimates that the "average earnings of private detectives are: First year, \$850; second year, \$1,500; third year, \$3,000." He says: "If all the detectives and police in the United States should lay off for a month every citizen would have to fix up his house like an arsenal to protect his family and property."

Detectives are advised to "keep a watchful eye on the stranger, whether he is a suspicious-looking character or not"; also to "study human nature. We can learn as much from the people we meet as from the books we read!" The faculty of remembering faces is one that can be cultivated. In the detective business it can be turned to account every day."

Thibetan Women.

The women are as tall as the men, much more fully developed, and frequently quite good looking. But the iron rule of fashion forces them to hide their rosy cheeks under a thick coating of teu-ja, a black, sticky paste made of catechu. This is to preserve their complexion from the cutting wind—so say those who are matter-of-fact, but others tell a different tale. More than a hundred years ago there lived at Lhasa a great giant named Demo Rinpoche, who did much to restore the purity of monastic life, which had greatly suffered under the licentious rule of the sixth pontiff of Lhasa, Tsangyang jyats'o. Canon law says that when a monk goes abroad he must keep his eyes fixed on the ground some little distance ahead of him, looking neither to the right nor the left; but the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of the women caused the lamas to forget this law, and great disorders ensued. Demo Rinpoche then commanded that no woman should go abroad unless her face was well besmeared with black, and soon this became the fashion throughout the whole country.

Time and again I tried to induce the girls in the houses where I was stopping to wash their faces clean, promising them beads and other ornaments; but in vain. They said they washed only when the feasts came around, some four or five times a year.

The Penetrating Intellect.

The detective stood looking down the street for a clew. The man who is always at his elbow taking stenographic notes of his conversation for publication inquired eagerly:

"Do you see anything?"

"Yes. There is some one standing on that sunshiny corner."

"Zounds! So there is!"

"He is either a dude or a prize-fighter."

"How do you know that?"

"He is smoking a cigarette. In five minutes I will tell you which he is."

"Impossible!"

"It is very simple. If he is a dude he will be unable to think of anything to say. If he is a prize-fighter he will be unable to stop talking."—Washington Star.

The Instinct of the Horse.

Every soldier knows that a horse will not step on a man intentionally. It is a standing order in the British cavalry if a trooper becomes dismounted he must lie still. If he does this the whole squadron is likely to pass over him without doing him injury.

Feminine Taste.

Old Graybeard—It's a pity to keep such a pretty bird in a cage."

Mrs. de Style—Isn't it a shame! How perfectly exquisitely lovely it would look on a hat?—Tid-Bits.

What We Have.

"And now that the snow and ice of winter have vanished," gushed the pretty Sunday school teacher to her class of boys, "and the glad harbingers announce the bursting buds, the tiny rivulets swell into lusty streams and little birds render vocal the morning—what is it we have? Who can answer?"

A warty hand went up.

"Yes, Robert, you may answer. What do we have?"

"Sulphur and molasses," replied Robert, earnestly.—N. Y. Recorder.

How They Are Designed.

"What do you think of my hat?" she asked.

"Well, that depends," replied her dear friend.

"Depends! Depends on what?"

"Why, it's very pretty and suitable for some places, but not for others. For instance, I shouldn't think it at all appropriate for theater wear. The feathers are not big enough and there are not enough of them."—Chicago Evening Post.

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AN AGGRAVATING DOUBT.



"Now I wonder whether I have injured my digestion or am I unhappy in love?"—Fliegende Blätter.

Waiting Up for Him.

He stayed until Auld Lang Syne was sung. And the stars had begun to pale; He has an excuse on his ready tongue, But will the excuse avail?

Oh, well for him that he doesn't know That she stands in the hallway dim With the broom in her hand and muttering:

"Oh, but I won't do a thing to him!"—Boston Courier.

Had to Keep Hustling.

"It's strange," said the thoughtful man, "how some people give up their lives to the pursuit of money. There's Catchington. He's an old man and a millionaire, but I wouldn't think of hustling after the dollar as he does."

"No," replied his wife; "but you haven't any titled son-in-law in your family, as he has, either."—Washington Star.

Medical Intelligence.

"Doctor, I come to see you about my younger brother."

"What is the matter with him?"

"One of his legs is shorter than the other, and he limps. Now, what would you do in a case of that kind?"

"I reckon I'd limp, too."—Texas Sifter.

Obeyed Instructions.

"Hannah, what are you standing there staring at me for? Didn't I tell you I was not to be interrupted unless the house was on fire?"

"Well, mum, that's it. It do be burning this half hour."—Detroit Free Press.

Both Have a Change.

She—It is all so nice for you to go down to the club to break the monotony and all that sort of thing, but where do I come in?

He—You get your share in getting rid of me for awhile.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Qualified.

Adolphus—When a fellow gets on to his bicycle he has to think of nothing at all, or, first thing he knows, over he goes.

Kate—Dolly, I suspect you are one of the best riders there ever was.—Boston Transcript.

A Lucky Girl.

American Girl (at Windsor castle)—Porter, is there any chance to get a glimpse of the queen?

Gentleman at the Gate—I am not the porter. I am the prince of Wales.

American Girl—How lucky I am! Is your mother in?—N. Y. Weekly.

The Last Straw.

Boswick—I think I'll have to leave my wife.

Baxter—Dear me! Why so?

Boswick—I went home to-day to find the door locked in my face and all my clothes and belongings set out on the sidewalk.—N. Y. World.

A Good Comparison.

"How large were the diamonds?" asked the press agent, pausing in the writing of an account for publication.

"About as large as chestnuts," confessed the actress, unwittingly.—Indianapolis Journal.

Better Not Have Loved at All.

Brown—There goes a man who loved and lost.

Smith—I thought he married an heiress.

Brown—He did, and he dropped her money on the races.—Town Topics.

A Reckless Man.

Miss Elderly (who is ugly)—It is not so long ago that a man almost committed a crime to please me.

Female Friend—What! Did he try to kiss you?—Texas Sifter.

The Real Reason.

"How on earth can Hardy stand the strain of nursing that old uncle of his as he does? He must have wonderful will power, mustn't he?"

"His uncle has that."—Bay City Chat.

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" " " the tag,
" " never work their jaw
Except to chew the rag."

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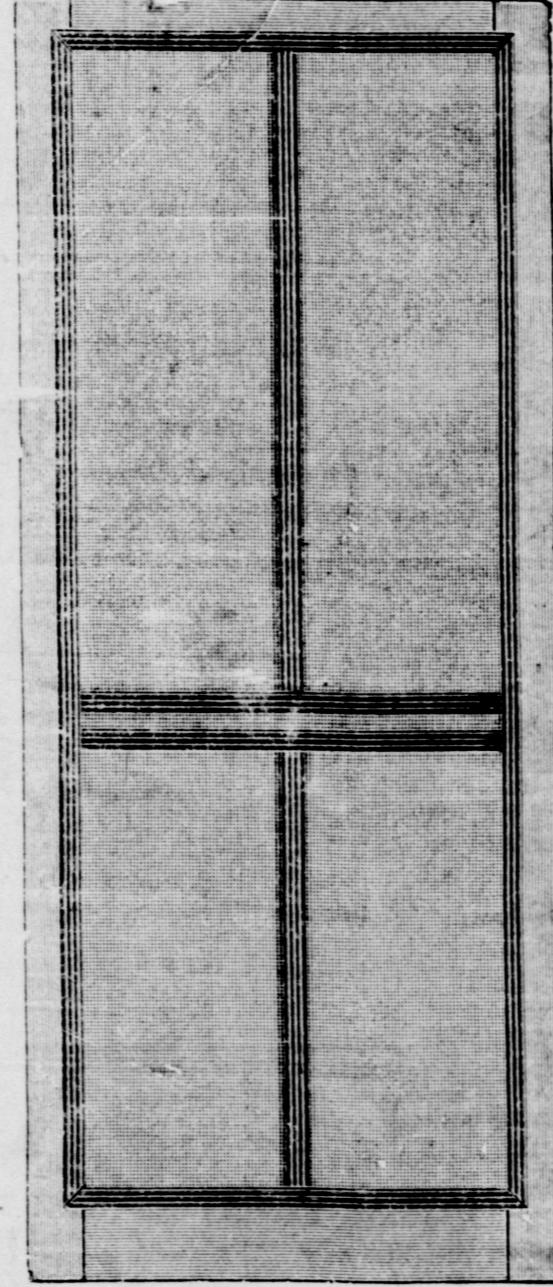
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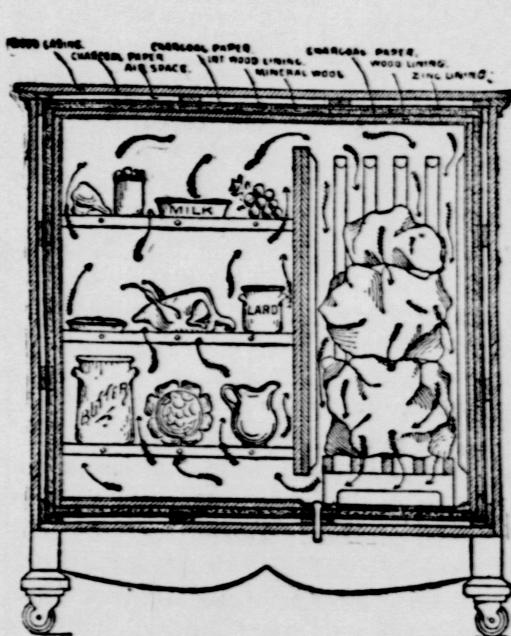
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